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In re application of:)
Naren Chaganti, et al.)
Application No.: 09/478,796)
Filed: January 7, 2000)
For: ONLINE REPOSITORY FOR)
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed January 7, 2000, to make the above-identified application special under the accelerated examination procedure set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age.

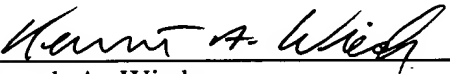
A grantable petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV must include a showing, as by a birth certificate or the applicant's statement that the applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition includes a copy of the Passport of Sitapathi Rao Chaganti, an applicant in the above-identified application, showing that he was born August 1, 1931.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will retain its special status throughout its entire course of prosecution in the Patent and Trademark Office, including appeal, if any to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, subject only to diligent prosecution by the applicant.

The application file will be forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.


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